

(a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable apertures; and

(b) correlating said container with identity of a user by marking a selected one of said apertures. --

A **Clean Copy** of Claim 25 is included as an Annex to this preliminary amendment. It is entitled **ANNEX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS**.

Please amend this divisional application by canceling all claims other than Claim 25. Please also insert in the first sentence following the title of the Application the following:-

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Claim 25 is identified as Group III and is readable on Figure 10.

If anything further is needed to complete filing of this Divisional Application, please advise the undersigned.

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ANNEX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS

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25. A method of improving personal hygiene through personally identifying beverages in a container having a major exposed surface comprising:

(a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable apertures; and

(b) correlating said container with identity of a user by marking a selected one of said apertures. --